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Government War Savings Stamps

Council Minutes M. D. Battle River

Emergency Hospital In Irma Is Closed

Dr. J. Jackson In Edmonton

Wedding Bells Still Ringing

Convention United Farmers Jan. 21

On Monday last the Dominion Government issued the first War Savings Stamps. War Savings Stamps are issued to help in the financing of Government expenditures. The Stamps may be obtained from all Money Order Offices; Post Offices; Banks; and other agencies are interest bearing. They are issued now and are payable with interest Jan. 1st, 1919. W. S. S. cards can be had on application at P. O. and are divided into squares upon which are to be fixed Thrift Stamps. Thrift Stamps are 25 cents each and a card when full is worth \$4.00 for which the Dominion Government will pay \$5.00 on Jan. 1st, 1919. Put your odd Quarters into Thrift Stamps.

It's the old saying, "Take care of the Dimes and Nickels and the Dollars will take care of themselves."

OBITUARY

Word reached Irma Wednesday that Mr. A. F. Anderson had died in a hospital at Edmonton. Mr. Anderson was taken there about three weeks ago, suffering with paralysis and has been very low the last two weeks.

Mr. T. C. Wood spent Wednesday in Irma.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Orbindale, sons. Mother and son both doing nicely.

Do Not Destroy Them

After investigation, the Canada Food Board has come to the conclusion that the rubber bands used on preserving jars, infected with phenol, do not harm the fruit, do not harm the fruit, and that any fruit preserved in such jars must not be destroyed. The objectionable odor and taste will disappear, after 24 hours exposure to the air, leaving the preserves perfectly suitable for human consumption. There is no need to destroy any such fruit as it has not been harmed.

U. F. A.

All U.F.A. members and farmers who ought to be members are urgently requested to attend the regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon Dec. 7th.

The president J. G. Clark has important correspondence relating to seed grain and other matters for consideration, by the members.

Meeting will open sharp at 2.30 o'clock.

U. F. W. A.

Meetings of the U.F.W.A. will now be resumed. The next meeting will be held on Saturday the seventh day of December at the home of Mrs. F.W. Watkinson all members are requested to attend.

Mrs. F.W. Watkinson,
Sect. Treasurer.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Irma will be held at the Swift Canadian Cream Station on Monday the ninth day of December 1918 from eight o'clock p.m. until ten o'clock p.m. for the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilors for the said Village of Irma for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Irma this second day of December 1918.

F.W. Watkinson,
Returning Officer.

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council chamber. Councillors present Messrs. Donaghue, Linnen, Gano and Smallwood.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Linnen were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Donaghue that Sec'y be instructed to have a notice inserted in the Irma Times and Wainwright Star asking all settlers on patented land requiring seed grain to send in an estimate of the amount of grain they will require to the Sec'y Treas. before the 16th day of Dec. 1918 so that the Council will be in position to report on the amount of seed required in the district.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that Sec'y be instructed to notify A. Gentle, bailiff, to take proceedings to collect arrears of school taxes after Dec 1st, 1918.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of W. L. Mildon for \$25.00 for casket and rough box for remains of C. W. Baker be paid and paid.

Moved by Mr. Gano that accounts of Hemy Massie and Plaxton S.D. be tabled.

Moved by Mr. Gano that the following time sheets be passed—

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| Arthur Betty. | \$651.00 |
| John Ruste. | 62.40 |
| L. L. Howes. | 54.00 |
| A. Ruste. | 7.50 |
| A. Ruste. | 71.25 |
| A. Ruste. | 90.00 |
| A. Ruste. | 10.00 |
| A. McMillan. | 3.00 |

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council adjourn to meet Dec. 16th, 1918.

Carried.

R. J. Tate,
Sec'y, Treas.

Stop! Look! Read!

We wish to remind you that the inside sheets of the issues of the Times contains very good reading matter. Read it. It has been improved and we can now offer you items of interest which you may not find elsewhere.

A Word or Two

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell feel that they could hardly express their gratitude, individually to one and all of their friends who came to their assistance during their recent sickness and they appealed to the Times man to help them out.

Never mind Mac.; it hasn't been very hard for helped and helpers to understand one another in this emergency and most folks will remember that you were "helpers" first, and that squares accounts anyway.

Red Cross.

The Red Cross have resumed their weekly meetings at Mrs. H. Patterson's Friday Afternoons. The Ladies of the Red Cross deserve great praise for the excellent work done by them during the recent epidemic.

FABYAN

Louis Shopper, Bert Long and Harry Bolton came up this week from Trenville with 200 horses from Greenwood Bros. ranch. They are staying at J. J. Armstrong's valley farm and wintering the horses here. They are a jolly bunch of typical ranch boys.

Henry Alm has gone up to Western Lake to his brother Enoch's.

This week has seen the close of the emergency hospital which has been maintained in the church for the past five weeks. Strenuous exhausting weeks they have been and it is a relief to the whole community that the need for a hospital seems ended. The beds and equipment loaned by the Associated Oil Company have been returned, and the church is undergoing a thorough disinfecting and renovating. The church property has been an item of the greatest service to the community at large and even to neighboring municipalities and should more than ever be deemed common property and worthy of the support of all.

NOTICE

The Council for the Municipal District of Kinsella No. 424, request that all residents of the district requiring seed grain, in accordance with Seed Grain Act, for the season of 1919 make application to the councillors for their respective divisions on or before the 20th of December, in order that these may be dealt with at the next meeting.

C. J. Knudson, Sec-Treas.

Dr. Joe Jackson, who came to Irma to care for Dr. McGregor's practice for a time, was taken ill following a hard day's trip and for a few days caused his friends much uneasiness. Dr. J. Jackson, his brother, came down from Edmonton on Saturday's train but Dr. Jackson had improved wonderfully. He had none of the usual symptoms of the flu. Dr. Joe Jackson went up Monday evening. Albert Hughes went up with him, one who knew or even met Dr. Jackson will sincerely wish him well and be at work by this time.

Thanks To All.

In these times of general thankfulness perhaps one of the greatest causes for us to be thankful is to find in the time of stress that we can rely upon those among whom we live to lay aside their private business, convenience and personal safety and even at the risk of their lives turn to and help suffering humanity. This community owe the greatest thanks to all those who so nobly assisted at the temporal hospital during disastrous epidemic through which we have just passed. Thanks are also due to those who sent in much needed supplies.

British Bulldog Never Lets Go

An Editorial from the Louisville (Kentucky) Herald

If the Kaiser possessed prescience or had read history, he must have shivered—as tradition has it that we do some one steps on our grave—when he knew for certain that his spies had lied, and that the stubborn, stick-to-it, bulldog British had decided to live or die with the French. The British have had a bad record for an ambitious despot to face. They brought Philip of Spain to his knees—They curbed the power of Louis the Great of France—they grappled with the mighty Napoleon and never let him go. That is the gist of the matter. They never let go. Great Britain and her dominions have sent over eight-and-a-half millions of men into the struggle.

Thousands of American lads will come to us alive and whole because thousands of our bloodbrothers from the British Isles have been killed and maimed—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her army while France and her own navy held the gap.

That is a fact America—broadly speaking—is reluctant to admit. But it is so. What Runnymede did was done for us.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium—not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percentage of casualties from the Mother Country exceeds the percentage from the overseas dominions, thus disposing of one of the meanest, most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda.

Why do we repeat this: Because England's contribution is either denied or derided; because the fact that her ships have coaled, fed and munitioned Italians and French to say nothing of Americans—is neglected; because the fact that she rose from nothing at all to be a full military partner of France is mentioned by no one.

British bottoms convoyed by British warships took the Americans

The Times has another wedding to chronicle this week although from the newspaper standpoint the news is a little belated. But the Times feels human enough to want to be generous rather than efficient in this case, thereby sharing in the feeling of the whole community that nothing is too good for the young couple and that any incident or item, no matter how small is worth while if it only adds to their happiness.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Tillipaugh, nurse in charge at the Irma flu hospital the past five weeks, to Mr. Arthur Long, well known to all in the Irma District occurred at Hardisty. The affair was known to but a few of Nurse Tillipaugh's associates in the hospital work, who were glad when the terrible strain of the work was over, that she would be able to take the much needed rest and recuperation in her own home and who were more than willing to save the lady's nerves by keeping the young couple's secret.

However this week ended the necessity of keeping the hospital open and with its ceasing Mr. Long claimed his wife and took her out to his farm southwest of town, where he has been more than busy the past week transforming bachelor quarters into a new home for the bride.

Perhaps there is no better time than this to pay a tribute to Nurse Tillipaugh. A graduate of the Hospital at Lamont under the superintendence of Miss Sarah C. Slaghter, perhaps one of the most remarkable women engaged in hospital work in the West. Nurse Tillipaugh went through a training and a discipline that few nurse receive. And this district has cause to be most thankful that a nurse with her splendid skill and efficiency and her soldierly sense of duty was available in the recent epidemic. Those who were privileged to assist in the work could tell more than one instance of her high courage when already near the breaking point from over work and worry. Much more might be said, but it will suffice to remind that it takes a good many years of kindly expressions of esteem, of friendly wishes and neighborly deeds to repay such community debts.

It's a true story. England has prolonged the war, shows no disposition, the slightest, to curtail it; could, quite easily, modify the terms and soften the way. Won't it be the British way, the bulldog British way. Not intelligent, some one suggests; and we are not disposed to defend it as such. Narrow, rather groovy, angular, morose. Well and good. But where it bites it holds, never fear. That is why Russia, waking up, finds the Briton at her elbow. That is why Portugal—recalling that she has leaned on Britain since long before the days of Napoleon—throws in her lot with the British confidently:

War with all the world—Peace with Britain.

The British are the poorest adversaries in the world. No one will ever know the sum of their performance. But they deliver the goods. Eighty thousand they sent to France, and they have multiplied it an hundredfold. And the British, if we may be permitted to suggest anything as revolutionary, are a great part—possibly a dominant part—of the Americans. They have contributed to our make-up, language and literature; laws and customs; faith and freedom. We are inconceivable, unrealizable, impossible without them. Is not that plain truth?

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held in Edmonton commencing Tuesday, January 21st, 1919. The programme is just to hand announcing the recommendations to be brought forward for consideration.

The question of the Land Settlement of Soldiers; New Tariff on produce; Regulation of profits of Mine Operators; Defective Cattle Guards; Bills at large; Abattoirs; Venereal Diseases; and Offences against Women will provide some excellent discussions during the three days of the sessions. The Farmers are in favour of Reciprocity with United States.

A Sunny Clime This Winter Time.

Of the world's greatest resorts in all seasons, the Pacific Northwest is nearest at hand and affords every attraction to the citizen of this country with the means and time for winter travel. You may avoid the rigorous Canadian winter, at a minimum of pleasure, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Route. Unsurpassed mountain scenery enroute through the Canadian Rockies and along the Skeena River, through Central British Columbia, coupled with a six hundred mile sea voyage down the inside channel from Prince Rupert to Vancouver and Victoria, completes a trip beyond compare. The steamer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company are the last word in luxury and service and are recognized as the finest and largest steamers in the North Pacific Coast passenger service. For pastime while on shipboard, all kinds of deck games and orchestra music are provided.

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Sunday Services.

1.30 p.m. Bible Study and preaching Service at Orbindale.

3.30 p.m. Preaching Service at Elliott's.

7.30 p.m. preaching service at Irma in the hall.

Elliott's Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

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Red Cross Workers Cross the Rhine

They Got Warm Welcome from Soldiers, Civilians and Prisoners of War

Paris. — A delegation of the American Red Cross has crossed the Rhine into Baden at Hünigen, placing the first Americans on German soil.

The place where the river was crossed is a short distance north of the Swiss frontier.

The German soldiers accepted American flags and officers cleared the roads for the Red Cross trucks and insisted that the Red Cross workers drink with them.

German soldiers' councils in Baden are selling German arms and supplies. The population, which is revolutionary, is in complete control. Ragged and famished Italians almost raised the roof of the Red Cross canteen with cheers when the Red Cross workers opened the place.

The Red Cross delegation left Switzerland for Alsace Friday, taking with it a truck load of supplies. Two hundred Italians were fed. A canteen was established at St. Louis. Ten thousand Germans passed the canteen, all wearing the revolutionary red ribbon or rosettes. The officers and men carried red flags.

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When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

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Mrs. Walter Greives, Apsley, Ont., writes: "I have had been run down, and doctors told me I had to take a rest, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep, night, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat."

"I used to have such dizzy spells. I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what a good job he had done for me. I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that others may have this wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

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Manitoba Wants Men

Winnipeg. — Manitoba will have little difficulty in taking care of the eleven or twelve thousand prospective fighters from among the overseas forces who are liable to seek homes here, said Hon. W. Winkler, minister of agriculture. There will be all kinds of land available, and with the active co-operation of the federal government a very effective method of handling this is anticipated.

King George to Visit Paris

Paris. — King George and Queen Mary of England are expected to arrive in Paris Nov. 29. The executive committee of the municipal council has decided to organize important entrance festivities in connection with the visit of their majesties.

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Winston Churchill Says Britain's Ports are Open to the World

London. — In reference to the freedom of the seas, Winston Spencer Churchill said in a recent speech:

From the battle of Trafalgar to the end of the 19th century, we were absolutely free at sea. We were the only nation whose ports were open to the world, whose markets were unrestricted by any tariff and whose coastwise trade was not held at a national monopoly. Even our kith and kin from the United States, whose affection and aid have been so dear to us, never practised that broad, liberal policy which we for a century of unchallenged supremacy have shown upon the sea. Let us be careful not to catch the infection of German ideas at the moment we have defeated the German army. If other nations of the world are content to allow us to keep the seas without demur, it would be because we hold it as a trust for all.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine, children and adults easily swallow to clear the food channels thoroughly from these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthiness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Hospital at Christmastide

London. — Harold Spender, writing in the Westminster Gazette, urges to English hotelmen to hospitality during the Christmas season, for our splendid children from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Y.M.C.A. is co-operating with the ministry of information in making the necessary arrangements.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Great Chief of Marine

Death of Albert Ballin Removes One of Former Kaiser's Closest Associates

The sudden death of Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, which took place a few days ago, while the greater part of the world was rejoicing over the peace news, removes Germany's greatest mind on merchant marine affairs. Ballin was born in Berlin, in 1857, and was a close personal friend of the former Kaiser. Apart from being one of the greatest shipping men of the world prior to the outbreak of the war, he was somewhat celebrated because of his intimacy. On all shipping matters he was the ex-emperor's trusted adviser, second only on occasion to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

There was a report, widely circulated, that the resignation of von Tirpitz was finally brought about by Ballin, who declared himself opposed to many features of the submarine policy, and having the emperor's ear was said to have warned him of the serious consequences of the useless destruction of merchant ships.

This was in 1916, but after the United States entered the war, Herr Ballin had little to say, and soon fell into disfavor, probably because of his failure to support the emperor and the government in the policy which had brought about a state of war between Germany and the United States.

There is a well authorized story of a conference between the emperor, von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Ballin, in which the shipping man, after listening to the gloomy account of the military situation given by the military leaders, told the emperor that every extra month of the war meant an additional year in getting out of the ruin after the war. He declared that he did not expect to live to see Germany out of her difficulties.

"Whether we beat England or she beats us," Ballin is quoted from one of his letters, "the consequence will be the same—disaster to our overseas trade, if Britain so wills it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

To Raise Race Question

Tokio. — Japanese newspapers are suggesting that Japan and China raise the race question at the forthcoming peace conference, with the object of seeking an agreement to the effect that in the future there shall be no further racial discrimination throughout the world.

A Japanese delegation, including representatives of the war, navy department and foreign ministries and various experts, will soon embark on a Japanese port on a warship, bound for the peace conference by way of the United States.

Retured With No Thanks

Amsterdam. — All the German soldiers in Holland have been disarmed and sent to Germany, according to a Berlin despatch to the Rhenish-Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

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Valiant Canadian Soldiers

Forty Victoria Crosses Awarded to Canadians Among Other War Honors

Ottawa. — A list of honors and decorations won by members of the Canadian expeditionary force, compiled by the militia department, shows that forty Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, have been awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 491 Canadians and 1,637 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C.E.F. The Military Medal, corresponding to the Military Cross but granted to non-commissioned officers and men, was awarded to 6,549 Canadian soldiers, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1,028 Canadians mentioned in despatches numbered 3,333.

Of foreign honors awarded to Canadians, the French Croix de Guerre heads the list in point of number. Three hundred and five members of the C.E.F. won this decoration. The Russian Cross of St. George was given to 102 men from the Dominion and the French Medaille Militaire to 45. Twenty men from Canada won the Italian bronzi medal for military valor.

A number of distinctions, including 125 C.M.G.'s, were also awarded to members of the C.E.F.

Will Take Year To Bring Boys Home

Fourteen Months Would Be Needed Even if 20,000 a Month are Returned

Ottawa. — With the general plan for the demobilization overseas of the Canadian army settled, the department of militia is working on the details, and parties of officers are to go back and forth to carry them out. It will probably be a year before all the boys are home. There are 286,000 of them over there, and returning at the rate of 20,000 a month would take over fourteen months. The monthly figure mentioned, however, is the minimum, and it is believed that when shipping loosens up, as many as 35,000 a month can be handled.

The present capacity of railways in Canada to transport and feed soldiers in transit is about a thousand a day, though this, too, may be increased with more rolling stock available. It is suggested here that work of the older officers of the force, who previously held positions at militia headquarters or in the permanent corps, will be pensioned-off. The country, doubtless, will go back to the idea of a small permanent force and volunteer militia. The fact, however, that 300,000 experienced soldiers will be in the country, will be a factor in delaying the development either of the permanent force or militia here.

Erzberger Will Continue

To Represent Germany Again at Peace Conference

Basel. — Matthias Erzberger, secretary of state without portfolio in the German cabinet, and head of the delegation who were sent to Marshal Foch's headquarters, has agreed, at the request of the government, to continue the negotiations relative to the armistice, to prepare for those of peace, according to the Post, of Strasburg. He thus, strictly speaking, is secretary of state for peace, it is said.

150,000 Return Afoot

Lille. — Refugees from northern France to the number of 150,000 are returning to their homes from Brussels mostly on foot. The refugees say that the retiring German soldiers pillaged their own shops and sold the stolen food and supplies to the inhabitants.

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Germany Had

Terms Drafted
Intended to Occupy London and Paris

London. — The late Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, in discussing the indicated armistice terms to be given to Germany in a letter to the editor of the National Zeitung of Berlin shortly before his death, according to a telegram from Zurich, said: "The indicated military, economic and protective conditions are much more moderate than might have been expected from our situation. We need only think what our terms would have been had we been the victors."

"We would have demanded the occupation of Paris and London. We would have dictated peace from Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay."

INFLUENZA HAS LATER DANGERS

Particular Care Needed When Patient is Convalescent, Says Expert

The influenza convalescent who has apparently recovered from the disease and is yet in a strangely weak and depressed condition should be the subject of particular care, according to Dr. L. H. Hart, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the New York Health Department. In the opinion of Dr. Hart, the after care of the influenza patient is as important as the actual treatment of the patient, coupled with the willingness to see that the weakness and depression are a part of the illness, though coming after the disease has been fought. Those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are almost always afflicted with this depression, which should be treated with care.

"First, and perhaps the most momentous condition to be considered is the striking depression, mental, nervous and physical, complicated by pain.

"Second, those attacked by the disease with moderate severity are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that they are well. On the other hand, those who have had mild cases of the disease are little affected by depression, and their quick return to health and strength gives rise to the belief that they are well.

"Third, in the after effects of influenza in children, anything but trivial, and calls for the application of rules of common sense and sanitation, which are the fruit of years of experience.

"Tonic treatment will often do well, and great care in not becoming overdriven or allowing the body to be exhausted are necessary. Eggs may be eaten, but not more than two a day, the average adult.

"Of course, for those who have been ill for a long time, and are eager to strike the final blow for the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular triumph which the enemy has accorded the grand fleet.

"Without joining us in action he has given a testimony to the prestige and efficiency of the fleet without parallel in history, and it is to be remembered that this testimony is given by the flag officers of the German fleet.

"I wish to express to the flag officers, captains, officers and men of the grand fleet my congratulations on the victory which has been gained over the sea power of our enemy. The greatness of this achievement is in no way lessened by the fact that the final episode did not, like the form of a fleet action, although deprived of this opportunity which we had so long and eagerly awaited, of striking the final blow for the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular triumph which the enemy has accorded the grand fleet.

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Hatred Is Intense

Repatriated People are Going Back to Where Homes Were in Bitter Mood

With the British Army in France, Civilians are returning to their homes in France and Belgium through the British lines by thousands.

They are very tired, from their long walks and hauling their belongings in small carts. They are very bitter in their hatred of the Germans after their life as slaves and beasts of burden, and when the subject is mentioned they show grim teeth.

The time is now occupied with organizing the forward movement, restaging some of the troops and bringing the rail and wire facilities up to the present line. Airplanes, which have already played a part in feeding French civilians in the advanced areas on account of the difficulties of transport, will be utilized in the march and occupation for many purposes, including mail and despatch service.

Celebrations continue in all the towns in the British area. Soldiers and civilians are permitted to amuse themselves without restraint.

Fireworks replace the bombs which the enemy used to drop. The armies are beginning to realize more and more that the armistice means and each hour is happier.

Opium to Be Destroyed

Washington. — Fourteen million dollars worth of opium purchased by the Chinese government from foreign opium merchants at Shanghai is to be destroyed, according to a cablegram received from Pekin by the Chinese legation.

The opium, which is packed in 1,200 chests, will be burned at Shanghai, under a mandate, soon to be issued by the president of China, the despatch said. Foreign and Chinese residents of Shanghai will be invited to witness the event.

THE WALKER HOUSE

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Prestige of the British Navy

Vice-Admiral Beatty Sends Message of Congratulation to Men of Fleet

London. — After the surrender of the main installment of the German fleet on the Firth of Forth, Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, issued the following message to the men of his command:

"I wish to express to the flag officers, captains, officers and men of the grand fleet my congratulations on the victory which has been gained over the sea power of our enemy.

"The greatness of this achievement is in no way lessened by the fact that the final episode did not, like the form of a fleet action, although deprived of this opportunity which we had so long and eagerly awaited, of striking the final blow for the world, we may derive satisfaction from the singular triumph which the enemy has accorded the grand fleet.

"Without joining us in action he has given a testimony to the prestige and efficiency of the fleet without parallel in history, and it is to be remembered that this testimony is given by the flag officers of the German fleet.

"I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to all who have assisted me in maintaining the fleet in instant readiness for action and who have borne the arduous and exacting labors which have been necessary for perfecting the efficiency which has accomplished so much."

Lack of Discipline on Ships

Strange State of Affairs Prevailed on Battleship Kaiser on Her Surrender

London. — During the examination of the German ships, which surrendered, a strange state of affairs was found to prevail on the battleship Kaiser. All the brass and copper fittings had been removed. Only five German officers remained aboard and discipline was at a low ebb. Sailors wearing the white armband of the sailors' and sailors' council were exercising authority among the crew. The interior of the vessel, no longer kept in a state of strict cleanliness, was odorous and stuffy. The portraits of the former emperor in the captain's cabin and wardrobes remained unchanged.

Saluting had become a perfunctory act among the crew and officers, and the crew lounged about in the presence of their own officers. There was shown, however, an instant readiness to comply with the armistice terms, and no hesitancy was displayed in opening everything aboard to the closest inspection.

Remedy for Earache. — To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is delicate organ and few care to treat it with a cold compress for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

Saskatchewan Butter Grades High

During 1917 nearly two and a half million pounds of butter was graded at the various grading stations in Saskatchewan, and the uniformly high quality of the product is shown, by the fact that approximately seven per cent was placed in No. 1 grade. Altogether nearly fifteen and a half million pounds of butter was manufactured in the creameries and on the farms in Saskatchewan, and the total value of the dairy products of the province was approximately \$11,600,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Keep Germans From Paris

Paris. — The Temps says the German mission which will take part in the negotiation of peace preliminaries will not be quartered in Paris, but in the immediate vicinity of the city.

SKIN TROUBLE FOR 25 YEARS

On Hands and Fingers, Could Not Work, Cuticular Healed.

"After vaccination I was affected with skin trouble on my left hand and later it set in both hands and my fingers. I suffered so much I was unable to do any kind of work and it used to keep me awake at night. I suffered an awful itching and burning, and my fingers were swollen."

"I had trouble over twenty-five years when I read of Cuticular Soap and Ointment. I tried it with success so I bought more, and now my hands are healthy." (Signed) Miss A. J. Dennis, Chelmsford, Essex, Oct. 28, 1917.

Use these super-curing emollients for every-day toilet purposes and prevent all distressing troubles.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card "Cuticular Soap, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

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A headache is frequently caused by bodily fatigue and bodily gases and acids resulting therefrom absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc., 25 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

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Red Cross Workers Cross the Rhine

They Got Warm Welcome from Soldiers, Civilians and Prisoners of War

Paris. — A delegation of the Austrian Red Cross has crossed the Rhine into Baden at Hünigen, placing the first Americans on German soil. The place where the river was crossed is a short distance north of the Swiss frontier.

The German soldiers accepted American flags and officers cleared the roads for the Red Cross trucks and insisted that the Red Cross workers drink with them.

German soldiers' councils in Baden are selling German arms and supplies. The population, which is revolutionary, is in complete control. Ragged and famished Italians almost ruined the roof off the Red Cross canteen with cheers when the Red Cross workers opened the place.

The Red Cross delegation left Switzerland for Alsace Friday, taking with it a truck load of supplies. Two hundred Italians were fed. A canteen was established at St. Louis. Ten thousand Germans passed the canteen, all wearing the revolutionary red ribbon or rosettes. The officers and men carried red flags.

Heart Palpitated

Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or other duties.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart trouble, nervous or otherwise.

Mrs. Walter Givins, Apsley, Ont., writes: "I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anaemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat."

"I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A doctor who had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to sleep every day with the work. I am now able to tell all the others who I have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to one who is suffering from heart trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn, Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Manitoba Wants Men

Winnipeg. — Manitoba will have little difficulty in taking care of the eleven or twelve thousand prospective fighters from among the overseas forces who are liable to seek homes here, said Hon. V. Winkler, minister of agriculture. There will be all kinds of land available and with the active co-operation of the federal government a very effective method of handling this is anticipated.

King George to Visit Paris

Paris. — King George and Queen Mary of England are expected to arrive in Paris Nov. 29. The executive committee of the municipal council has decided to organize important entrance festivities in connection with the visit of their majesties.

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Winston Churchill Says Britain's Ports are Open to the World

London. — In reference to the freedom of the seas, Winston Churchill said in a recent speech:

From the battle of Trafalgar to the end of the 19th century, we were absolutely free at sea. We were the only nation whose ports were open to the world, whose markets were unrestricted by any tariff and whose coastwise trade was not held at a national monopoly. Even our kith and kin from the United States, whose affection and aid have been so dear to us, never practised that broad, all-pervading policy which we for a century of unchallenged supremacy have shown upon the sea. Let us be careful not to catch the infection of German ideas at the moment we have defeated the German army. If other nations of the world are content to allow us to keep the seas without demur, we should hold it as a trust for all.

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can easily be given to clear out the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the health and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Hospitality at Christmastide

London. — Harold Spender, writing in the Westminster Gazette, appeals to English hotelmen for hospitality during the Christmas season, for our splendid children from Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The Y.M.C.A. is co-operating with the ministry of information in making the necessary arrangements.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Great Chief of Marine

Death of Albert Ballin Removes One of Former Kaiser's Closest Associates

The sudden death of Albert Ballin, general director of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, which took place a few days ago, while the greater part of the world was rejoicing over the peace news, removes Germany's greatest mind on merchant marine affairs. Ballin was born in Berlin, in 1852, and was a close personal friend of the former Kaiser.

Apart from being one of the greatest shipping men of the world prior to the outbreak of the war, he was somewhat celebrated because of his intimacy.

On all shipping matters he was the ex-emperor's trusted adviser, second only on occasion to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz.

There was a report, widely circulated, that the resignation of von Tirpitz was finally brought about by Ballin, who declared himself opposed to many features of the submarine policy, and having the emperor's ear was said to have warned him of the serious consequences of the useless destruction of merchant ships.

This was in 1916, but after the United States entered the war, Herr Ballin had little to say, and soon fell into disfavor, probably because of his failure to support the emperor and the government in the policy which had brought about a state of war between Germany and the United States.

There is a well authorized story of a conference between the emperor of von Hindenburg, Ludendorff and Ballin, in which the shipping man, after listening to the gloomy account of the military situation given by the military leaders, told the emperor that every extra month of the war meant an additional year in getting out of the ruin after the war. He declared that he did not expect to live to see Germany out of her difficulties.

"Whether we beat England or she beats us," Ballin is quoted from one of his letters, "the consequence will be the same—disaster to our overseas trade, if Britain so wills it."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

To Raise Race Question

Tokio. — Japanese newspapers are suggesting that Japan and China should raise the race question at the forthcoming peace conference, with the object of seeking an agreement to the effect that in the future there shall be no further racial discrimination throughout the world.

A Japanese delegation, including representatives of the war, navy ministry and foreign ministries and various experts, will soon embark at a Japanese port on a warship bound for the peace conference by way of the United States.

Returned With No Thanks

Amsterdam. — All the German soldiers in Holland have been disarmed and sent to Germany, according to a Berlin despatch to the Rheinisch-Westphalian Gazette of Essen.

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Valiant Canadian Soldiers

Forty Victoria Crosses Awarded to Canadians Among Other War Honors

Ottawa. — A list of honors and decorations won by members of the Canadian expeditionary force, compiled by the military department, shows that forty Victoria Crosses, the highest honor obtainable, was awarded to soldiers of the Dominion. The Distinguished Service Order was won by 491 Canadians and 1,657 Military Crosses were awarded to officers of the C.E.F. The Military Medal, corresponding to the Military Cross but granted to non-commissioned officers and men, was awarded to 1,549 Canadian soldiers, and the Distinguished Conduct Medal to 1,028 Canadians mentioned in despatches numbered 3,333.

Of foreign honors awarded to Canadians, the French Croix de Guerre heads the list in point of number, three hundred and five members of the C.E.F. won this decoration. The Russian Cross of St. George was given to 102 men from the Dominion and the French Medaille Militaire to 45. Twenty men from Canada won the Italian bronzi medal for military valor.

A number of distinctions, including 125 C.M.G.'s, were also awarded to the members of the C.E.F.

Will Take Year to Bring Boys Home

Fourteen Months Would Be Needed Even if 20,000 a Month are Returned

Ottawa. — With the general plan for the demobilization overseas of the Canadian army settled, the demands of militia is working out the details, and parties of officers are going back and forth to carry them out. It will probably be a year before all the men are home. There are 286,000 of them over there, and returning at the rate of 20,000 a month would take over four months. The monthly figure mentioned, however, is the minimum, and it is believed that when shipping loosens up, it may be as many as 35,000 a month can be handled.

The present capacity of railways in Canada to transport and feed soldiers in transit about a thousand a day, though this, too, may be increased with more rolling stock available.

It is suggested here that work of the older officers of the force, who previously held positions at military headquarters or in the permanent corps, will be pensioned off.

The country, doubtless, will go back to the idea of a small permanent force and volunteer militia. The fact, however,

that 300,000 experienced soldiers will be in the country, will be a factor in delaying the development of either of the permanent force or militia here.

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"In that case," said the solicitor gravely, "I will think this matter over. I will do the right thing. I will do my very best to assist you. If you go now, I will let you have my answer soon after luncheon. Anthony, boy, you will lunch with me. I should like to talk this over with you."

"One minute," interrupted the doctor. "If we do as Marie wishes, we shall have to let Mr. Cooper in on the secret, who is working this case. I have a feeling that if we can get him on our side, he will be an invaluable ally. We must have Marie's permission to tell him what she has told us for he would certainly refuse to move in the dark."

Eventually Marie consented to this, though not without considerable persuasion, and then she departed, feeling just a little easier in her mind about the situation to her results of the two men's consultation.

This did not occupy a very considerable time, for as soon as the servants had left the dining room, Mr. Wakeman and his wife, Mr. Wakeman and began to

"Look here, sir, you are inclined to be suspicious of Marie's story, but I honestly believe it's true. I was talking to her this morning, and she told me that he really believes there is something mysterious in this affair. If you like, we could go and see him, and ask his opinion on this score. I am particularly anxious to do by his decision of what are."

This appealed to the solicitor, and he consented to their both going along to the "Cross Keys," to have a chat with Mr. Wakeman. Cooper was a little inclined to be suspicious of Marie's story, but he allowed for some exaggerations on her part," he said. "I feel convinced that her story has at least a considerable foundation on fact. This new development of the case has been most welcome to us, and I think it will be of great assistance in our investigations. I think, Mr. Wakeman, that if you take my advice, you will agree to Marie's plan, let Miss de Rochefort stay with Mr. Wakeman's house tonight as soon as it is dark, and the streets deserted, if she is well enough to be moved. Of course, I am presuming that the doctor is willing for this invasion to take place."

Mr. Wakeman laughed. "If you ask me, Mr. Cooper," he said. "Dr. Richardson is only too willing, not to say delighted. Perhaps if you had been here, Mr. Wakeman, you would not be surprised. I am a most charming young lady. I was admitted to her room for five minutes, and she thanked me for getting her use of my bed. I am a little inclined to think that she is a most promising man than myself, let alone our young friend here. I give you my word, I shall be sorry to lose her, and I shall be sorry to see her go, but I have stolen her from me without sufficient cause. I am most hopelessly in love with her, but alas!" and the solicitor raised his hands in mock despair, "she persists in treating me though I were her father, though her daughter ways are truly delightful."

"Well," said the detective, "as I said before, I think the best plan will be to move Miss de Rochefort to Dr. Richardson's house tonight. I rather think that Dr. Richardson will be pleased with me considerably." If the Frenchman's story is true, an attempt to abduct Miss de Rochefort will probably be made within a day or two, because whenever it is a go to continue this business, will realize that as soon as she is strong enough to be moved, she will be taken to some place of safety, and then the work of spying on her will have to be gone through all over again."

"My idea is that Dr. Richardson goes on calling at your house, Mr. Wakeman, these people, whoever they are, will continue to think their quar-

ry is still there. That is, of course, provided we take care to make a present discovery of our scheme; then if an attempt is made to kidnap the young lady, they will find that their bird is blown, but others in her place will be able to fly our hands on these men, without endangering Miss de Rochefort, for which I 'ke it we should do if we had such a thing as a struggle in between 'em, doctor? Besides, they might attempt to drug her or something like that."

"Yes," said Anthony, "that would almost certainly prevent her from doing anything to impair her reason. That risk could not be taken for a moment."

"Well," said the detective, "I'm not liberty to tell you what I think about all this, present. I don't think there's whores there may be, would, at a little thing like that."

"Then you suggest moving my guest this evening, Mr. Cooper?" the solicitor asked.

"This evening," he replied. "Of course, Mr. Wakeman, I need not tell you that your servants will have to be instructed in the parts they are to play."

"Certainly not," the old man assured him. "They have all been with me for years, and I can rely upon them absolutely. At least there is a young girl, the kind of girl to be exact, who is new, but she is at present rather steady. Mrs. Johnson fancied she had a touch of influenza. Anthony, and was going to ask you to see her when you came in this afternoon."

Anthony looked positively jubilant. "The very thing!" he cried. "I've got a most priceless idea! Let this kitchenmaid impersonate Miss de Rochefort. That to Miss, let her tell her own story and that kind of thing, then the other servants and Mrs. Johnson can nurse her in exactly the same way all outward appearances. They can draw up her carriage, and when she goes to the house, they have been doing this last week, and so on and so on. So that any stranger watching the house would know the difference."

"Principally, I suppose?" exclaimed Mr. Wakeman in mock admiration. "The boy really possesses a brain, Mr. Cooper, I declare."

Cooper laughed. "It certainly is a good idea," he agreed. "I suppose, after, your maid's are to be trusted?"

"I've only got one, my dear fellow," Richardson replied, "and she was certainly not my maid, and I would have to go to the house on earth I asked, just for his sake. Besides that, she'll hardly speak a word to a living soul, so there's danger of her giving the show away."

The old Wakeman, who was now entering into the spirit of adventure, cried boyishly. "I've got an idea too. I won't be beaten by this youth! Mine is that, as there's just now a young girl, the kind of girl I just told you about, in Mrs. Johnson's room, and Jane, the parlormaid, into our confidence. Jane is nearly fifty, and has been with me for sixteen years, so I think I can trust her thoroughly. Still, the old man, I must confess."

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Friday, December 6th 1918

ECONOMICS

Economics has been defined as the science of wealth. It is the science that regulates the efforts of man to make a living. The first and immediate cause of all economic activity is consumption. It is for the purpose of consuming wealth, of gratifying wants that people provide goods. Consumption is the one powerful factor in the economic sphere as it regulates not only the quantity and quality but the methods of production and the prices to the consumer. Simple as this truth is the opposite is often held, because wealth cannot be consumed till it is produced. It is maintained that consumption must be determined by production.

It is true we can only consume what we produce, nevertheless the causal relation is from consumption to production and not vice-versa, chronologically production precedes consumption, but economically consumption precedes production and is the cause of it.

Because of this fact the organization known as the Consumers League can effect important reforms. This league is founded in nearly all the big cities of America. Its members bind themselves not to purchase articles produced in sweat-shops or any articles in the production or sale of which injustice was done.

By regulating our consumption we could put breweries out of business and bankrupt the Profiteer. The war has shown to us a great lesson by demonstrating the inestimable benefit that is to be derived from the stringent regulation of the country's wealth particularly luxuries, changes in style, and a waste of extravagant consumption.

The desire for visible distinction to excell others is to-day a too common cause of wasteful consumption. In the past conspicuous leisure was a means of distinction.

At present conspicuous consumption of luxuries is the badge of resuscitability, criterion of superiority.

A good illustration of this is our ideas of dress; the millionaire gentleman was distinguished from the common herd by his display of wealth. But the war which proved itself to be no unmilitated evil has fortunately brought this idea into some disrepute. The extravagant display of fashion in women's dress may be similarly abated. And the more people realize that life is not to be worn out with the care of servants. Social trifles and hypocrisies the sooner we discover and apply ourselves to the real interests and services which life specially invites us the sooner respectability is to be measured by real service to the community and not by extravagant consumption. Is this change of attitude too great to hope for?

W. McLeod

CURRENT COMMENT

Dayland Press

M.A. McArthur, the local representative of the Alberta Provincial Police, is fast making himself a terror to evil doers. During the past week, with the assistance of a plain clothes detective, he has brought three offenders into court to pay the penalties for the violations of law. On Friday, a crude bootleggers'

still was located on the premises of Matt Lemm, one mile south of Holden. The apparatus was confiscated and Lemm summoned to appear before Justice of the Peace A.J. Moore, on Saturday afternoon. He was charged with violation of the Liquor Act, and after the matter was put before him plainly, he decided to plead guilty. He was fined \$100 and \$25 costs.

On Saturday night another still was found on the premises of Anton Larson, west of the Kopernick church. Larson was locked up over Sunday and on Monday, before Justice Moore, was fined \$150 and \$25 costs.

Another case on Monday, before Justices Moore and Nierengarten, the latter from Strome, was that of G. Nowodworski, who lives three miles west and five miles south of Holden, charged with hoarding of flour. Twenty sacks of flour were confiscated and the accused was fined \$200 and costs. There are grave suspicions as to how he got the flour.

Carmose Canadian

A report from Dr. F.A. Nordby, local health officer, gives the cheering assurance that Carmose is almost rid of its two epidemics, influenza and smallpox.

This is particularly true of Spanish influenza, and while the situation has improved materially over last week, which was very favorable, it is the intention of the local health board to take all necessary precautions.

So far as can be learned the country surrounding the town has very few new cases to report so that on the whole it may be said that the influenza epidemic has been conquered and is practically over.

In speaking of the smallpox situation, Dr. Nordby emphasized the point that the form is a very light one and so far only one serious case has developed here. On Tuesday of this week, Dr. Norman of the department of public health, was in town and after thoroughly reviewing the situation, extricated the opinion that he considered all reported cases well in hand. A rough estimate gives a total of thirty-five cases developed within the past fortnight. This does not mean that smallpox has entered that number of homes, but that perhaps eight or nine families are affected. In the country, so far as can be discovered, the epidemic has taken a very slight hold and nothing serious has been reported.

Red Deer News

A boy of twenty years was killed in France. Found on his body was a letter of comfort to his parents.

"We shall live forever in the results of our efforts. We shall live as those who, by their sacrifice, won the great war."

"You must console yourself with the thought that I am happy. The measure of life is not its span, but the use made of it."

This is the fine spirit of the true soldier, and there is no compensation to the world for the loss of those who have it.

It makes debtors forever of those who remain at home to profit by the peace to come.

We can never close our account with those who die on the field of honor. Perhaps the humblest tribute we can pay to their memory is to follow the wisdom of the young hero:

"The measure of life is not its span but the use made of it."

Sedgewick Sentinel

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.—Henry Ford today announced his retirement from active participation in the management of the Ford Motor Company. Complete control of the Ford interests in the company are to be taken over by his son, Edsel. In making the announcement Mr. Ford said he intended to undertake the publication of a national weekly newspaper, dividing his time between the publication and his tractor industry.

Mr. Ford is a smart man, and has made a brilliant success of the

motor car industry, from a financial point of view, but if he is going into the newspaper game to make money, he still has a lot to learn—the chief and first lesson being that he has made out of the motor car industry in a vain attempt to put his newspaper hobby on a paying basis—and by that time he will probably be dead.

Edmonton Bulletin

In reference to the report that the Dominion Government has sold to the Shell Oil Company a complete monopoly of the oil lands in Canada, developed and undeveloped, east of the Rocky Mountains, a well informed engineer informs the Bulletin that the Shell company is not a British concern, as claimed, but a German company operating under cover of headquarters in Holland.

The real name of the company is said to be the Royal Dutch Shell Company, and it is the largest oil corporation in the world. It controls the oil producing industry in Denmark, Rumania and Persia and has extensive interests in Mexico. The company, it is said, has already been carrying on testing operations in Alberta under the names of various local companies.

Killam News

The Emergency hospital was clear of all patients on Saturday night. There has been no new cases reported since Tuesday. It is to be hoped that those in authority won't be too hasty in lifting the quarantine of the town. Remember Hardisty and Sedgewick has taken a respite.

Back East For Xmas.

At this season of the year everyone is planning to get back home for the Christmas holidays. Make your plans early. If the "old home" is in Eastern Canada, special privilege tickets may be obtained from any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, from Dec. 1st to 31st. The journey via the Grand Trunk Pacific route through Winnipeg thence to Eastern Canada either by way of the Canadian Government railway lines, or via United States lines through Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, is full of interest. Stop-over privileges are allowed at any point in Canada on this special class of tickets. For full information apply to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or write Mr. W.E. Duperier, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

More or Less Funny

About the only time a man would rather have an upper berth than a lower one is when he dies.

Somehow or other a girl never discovered until after she has married him that a man rests his chin on his plate when he is feeding his face.

Ex-emperor William de Hohenzollern is reported ill with the "flu." Most of us will wish that he goes up the flue.

If your eyes need attention see Dr. Meeklenburg, the reliable, established and reliable eye sight expert who will again be at Irma on Dec. 5th, Kinsella Dec. 6th and at Viking Dec. 7th. Reasonable charges.

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ESTRAYED—On the S.E. 1/4 Section 30-45-8, one 1-yr old red and white steer with pig ring in right ear. 44

FOUND—On trail north of town carpenter's square and lap robe. G. A. Sisson, N.W. 5-46-8, Irma. Phone R 114 43 1tp

STRAYED—From N.W. 36-46-9, W. of 4th. One red poll yearling steer. T. D. Johnston, Irma. 2-1'p

STRAYED—to my place black heifer 2 year old small hump on back, horns. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. C. Wood, S.E. 30-45-9. 40-3tp

LOST—1 brown horse branded "F" on left shoulder, 3 white feet, lame left front, white spot on face, weight 1150. \$10.00 reward. James Spratt, E. 1/2 32-46-9 Irma, Inc.

ESTRAYED—On the premises of V.R. Wilson N.E. 24-47-10 W. of 4th. Jarrow, P. O. Alberta. One yearling steer. Branded "H" on left side. J. L. Brady, Brand reader, Zoldavary Alberta. 40-3tp

Strayed—To my place, one bay gelding, weighing about 1250, brand "F" on left shoulder. One bay mare, weighing about same, no brand.—B. Haun, Sec. 25-47-8, with. 42-4tp

Strayed—One roan mooly steer, 24 yrs. old, weight about 1100 lbs. Branded "C" on left hip. \$5.00 reward for recovery of same.—Geo. Graham, Sec. 2-46-9. 1t.

STRAYED—From Chief Hill's farm six head of cattle, branded "H" on the Left Hip. Kindly notify Irma Times if found. Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to recovery. George Hill. 40-43u

Estray—On the NW 1/4 19-45-8, 1 white gelding, weight about 1400 with halter. Branded "A" on left shoulder. Also 1 black f. 11 y about two years old, marked "X" on side.—J. H. Lennon. 1-1.p.

ESTRAY—To my premises one black 2 yr old steer, horned, mark round hole right ear. One red yearling heifer, horned, white face, marks round hole right ear, split left ear. Oscar Steffenson, Irma. 44.5c

Strayed—1 mooley cow red, white spot in head, calf by side when last seen, 1 steer, dark red yearling, 1 steer, light red yearling, 1 steer, red poll yearling. All branded "W" on left shoulder. Buttons were put in right ear on all. Notify H. Knudson, NW 18-45-10, Irma, Alta. 2-1p.

STRAYED—From Sec 2-46-8, Clark Manor, a bay gelding, white strip on face, right hind foot white, branded "W" on right shoulder. 6 yrs old, weight about 1250 lbs. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for information leading to the recovery of this horse W. M. Anderson, Box 874, Irma Alta.

STRAYED—1 Bay Gelding Branded "B" on left fore leg. 1 Bay mare SS, on right shoulder, few white hairs on face. 1 sorrel gelding SS, on right shoulder, bald face and white hind leg, foretops have been clipped on all. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. Hubbs, N.W. 4-46-9 Irma. 40-3tp

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Home Movements

Now Under Way

Will Be Some Difficulty in Getting Army to French Seaports

Headquarters of the First American Army. — While as an effective military force, the American army remains intact, the homeward movement has already begun. Construction of all kinds has been stopped and deliveries cancelled where possible, and the men whose services have been in these and other lines of activity are either en route to ports or plans for their embarkation are under way. The first to go will be the sick and convalescent wounded. These will be sent home with the greatest possible expedition. Certain divisions exhausted by replacement drafts until only the skeletons remain, are also going home.

One of the biggest of the present problems is the land transport to the seaports. With the coming of winter the French need almost the entire capacity of their railroads to distribute fuel, food and other supplies throughout the country. This will delay the shipment of Americans.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that a man will be pleased to receive \$100 reward for the discovery of disease that has been able to cure in all stages, and that is caused by the use of a certain kind of constitutional disease. The disease requires constitutional treatment, and the best way to do this is to pass through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the disease. It is a wonderful check to this ever-varying ailment. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Army Cannot Renew Hostilities

Berne. — Field Marshal von Hindenburg, according to the semi-official Wolff agency, has telegraphed the Berlin government asserting categorically that the German army, because of the hard terms of the armistice and the internal situation, is in no position to renew fighting.

The German leader added that even operations against the French army alone would be impossible.

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Munition Train Was Blown Up

Most of Many Victims Believed to Be German Soldiers on the Plunder.

London. — An explosion of munition trains at the station of Hamont, Belgium, caused casualties estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000. One hundred and fifty dead already have been counted, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam. Injured are being sent to the stricken region from all directions. Dutch military aid has been sent across the border.

The trains were standing at the station at Hamont when the explosion occurred and the entire region was soon a sea of fire. Neighboring houses collapsed, burying their occupants. Three German ambulances caught fire and one was destroyed, eighteen of the occupants being burned to death.

Most of the victims were German soldiers who had been plundering the trains. A few Dutch soldiers were also killed.

Hamont is in southeastern Belgium directly east of Antwerp and is a customs station on the Dutch-Belgian border. The main railway line from Antwerp to Dusseldorf runs through the town.

Peace Terms Just

London. — Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, in answer to the appeal for modification of the armistice terms made by Prince Lichnowsky, former German ambassador in London, said: "If I had to make a reply to Prince Lichnowsky's letter or any similar appeal I should say that the terms of the armistice did not, in my judgment, in the least exceed the just necessities of the case. Germany has brought them upon herself."



There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn to work and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, Marriage, to be had at some drug-stores or send off to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright, St. Joseph, Mo.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness and dizziness if pains afflict her, the best tonic and cure is to make up a decoction of herbs and made without oil which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Doctor Pierce, used in active practice many years and now sold almost everywhere in the land, in liquid or in tablet. Send off to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c, for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for bowel and bowel trouble.

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W. N. U. 1240

Claims Right to Shelter Ex-Kaiser

Holland Says Refuge Granted Similar to That Given All Foreign Refugees

Paris. — The Dutch legation published a note containing a declaration by the president of the Netherlands council of ministers to the chamber of deputies saying that the former emperor entered Dutch territory after his abdication as a private personage. The note says the kind of refuge granted to him is similar to that given all foreign refugees, and that the government could not make any exception on account of his former position when he asked to be admitted to Dutch territory.

This does not prevent the government, says the note, from carrying out the duty of watching that the former emperor does not commit any abuse of asylum which would render hospitality detrimental to the interests of the country. The note adds that the Netherlands government does not believe that foreign governments, whose subjects so often have had to benefit of Dutch refuge, will refuse to respect national tradition or to remember instances when they themselves have given hospitality to deposed monarchs.

In addition, the note says that the former emperor has not in a single instance left the park of the Amalienborg Castle, where he is interned.

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Conviction of Imperial Exile

Some Important Points That Must Be Settled Before Kaiser Could Even Be Seized

London. — "William II is still the German emperor and king of Prussia so far as any official knowledge in our possession is concerned," said a distinguished member of the British government. "The Kaiser's status in our eyes is that of an imperial exiled Micawber. He is waiting for something to turn up."

The official quoted said that thus far no formal steps had been taken by the allied powers to fix the Kaiser's status, though Holland has not been left in doubt that her action in granting the imperial fugitive asylum is not understood, or likely to be in the allied capitals.

It is admitted that serious difficulties stand in the way of putting the former Kaiser on trial. "Who is to try him?" said the official. "What charge is he to be categorically indicted with? What sort of evidence is to be adduced for the purpose of convicting him? These are all questions which must be settled before we attempt to take possession of William II, for the purpose of passing judgment on him."

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Armistice Must Be Extended

Negotiations for Signing of Peace Must Be Delayed

Paris. — According to the best information, negotiations for the signing of the preliminaries of peace cannot commence before early in January. This will necessitate a renewal of the armistice which expires on December 17, unless extended before that time.

The armistice as a whole lasts 36 days from the date of the signing November 11, with the right of extension and the right of renunciation on 48 hours' notice. The evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine must be completed by November 26 and the withdrawal of the German troops from the Rhine country designated in the armistice is limited to December 12.

A renewal of the armistice probably will carry it beyond the opening of the peace congress, when fuller consideration can be given to its continuance.

How Raider Was Sunk

Story Showing Watchfulness of British Navy Upon Enemy Sea

London. — How a small armed boarding steamer, with the assistance of H.M.S. Achilles, attacked and sank a German raider three times her size, and with 400 men on board, can now be related.

On March 16, 1917, the Achilles and the boarding steamer Dundee were cruising between Iceland and Norway when they sighted the smoke of a steamer. Captain Teake of the Achilles ordered the Dundee to examine the vessel, which was flying one painted on either quarter.

Having his suspicions aroused Commander Day of the Dundee loaded his guns, which consisted of two four-inch and two three-pounders, and on approaching the stranger, sent a boat with an officer and five men to examine her. When the boat dropped suddenly, exposing a great change in her, and by the time she had taken the six boxes she was completely cured. She is real well now, and going to school every day.

Another raiding steamer began to fire, which was returned by the rafter, so that Day had to manoeuvre his vessel out of range until the Achilles could come to his help. All this time the Dundee was able to get short after shot into the stranger. Soon the Achilles came up, and under the well-directed fire of the two vessels, the raider sank.

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Double U. S. Navy

Washington. — The naval strength of the United States will be about twice as great by 1920 as it was in 1917, the year this country entered the war. It was brought out before the house naval committee in considering the 1920 naval appropriation bill.

Holland Could Expel Undesirable

Paris Temps Is Outspoken on Allowing ex-Kaiser the Freedom of Any Neutral Land

Paris. — In discussing the position of the former German emperor, the Temps said:

"The government of Holland always has the power to expel an undesirable guest. Let it use this power."

The Temps admits that Holland's receiving the Kaiser could be understood while it was not known what was going on in Germany, when refusal might mean that he would be lynched at a frontier post, but adds: "Nothing can excuse the outrage that the man who caused the death of millions should enjoy a peaceful existence in a country which would have lost its independence if we had been defeated."

If William is placed aboard a boat or conducted to the Belgian frontier, the allies will know what they ought to do with him. If he is conducted to the German frontier, the Berlin government will have an opportunity to show the depth of its republican convictions by the ardor it displays in punishing the author of the war."

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LOCAL NEWS

If you intend taking a trip see the Co-op for a new trunk.

When in Edmonton meet your friends at the Royal George.

Mr. J. W. Wyeth has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

H. W. Love spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

Mr. B. Thompson has been spending a few days in Irma.

Mr. Grey Reed is reported very sick with the Flu at Glenchen Alta.

Mr. O. Larson spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Green have gone to Edmonton for the winter.

Mr. H. Long left last week for his home in Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. Chas. Reed has been confined to his house for some time but is improving.

The Ladies Aid will resume its meetings next Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Lyles.

The Bronson family nearly all of whom have had a slight attack of the flu are all improving.

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Letter From American Council

The following letter from the American Consul General at Ottawa will be of interest to Americans who were subject to call.

Nov. 25, 1918.

American Consul,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of the following instruction from the Department of State:

"Department's circular telegram November 14. On November 16th War Department issued orders instructing Local Boards to discontinue all physical examination of registrants. Matter should be brought to attention registrants who may have received instructions to report for physical examination.

Respectfully yours,
(Sgd) John G. Foster,
Consul General

The Merchants Bank staff have moved into the fine new building which was completed some time ago. The new fixtures should have arrived before this but on account of some delay have not turned up. However the old designs have been moved and will be used till the new ones arrive.

Word has been received that Pte. Frank McCready, M.M., had been admitted to No. 13 Field Ambulance Depo on November 17th suffering from a fractured axilla. Frank enlisted in Wainwright with the 151st about three years ago and left with the same battalion for England after which he was transferred to the 50th Batt. and went to France

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LOST—One bright bay gelding, 5 yrs old, branded EN on left shoulder, white spot on forehead, right hip lower left, lump on nose. One brown gelding, 5 yrs wt 1250, no brand few white hairs on forehead, roman nose. One bay mare, 3 yrs old wt 900, white strip on forehead, branded FG on left shoulder \$5.00 reward for each. J. F. Riddle E. 1/2 32-4-7-8, Ordinance. 3 T.C.

Cattle principally Hereford grades branded BN on left shoulder and ear tag marked Col. G. Newcomen, Fort Saskatchewan, are ranged by Jamison Con. Co. Sec. 2-46-8, Clark Manor. 1 pp.

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